

## **List of Current Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 18 (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) A closure cap for the filler neck of a container, in particular of a container for fuel or motor oil for motor vehicles, having:

a grip;

a rotary lifting device whose one part (sealing part), oriented toward said grip, is provided with a sealing ring and whose other part (tightening part), remote from said grip is provided with locking lugs for engaging the closure cap of the filler neck from below is rotatable relative to the filler neck upon a rotary motion of the closure cap, and upon the rotary motion of said grip, the other part (tightening part) is axially movable relative to said one part (~~tightening~~ sealing part) of said rotary lifting device counter to the force of a spring, in such a manner that in the closing position of the closure cap on the filler neck, the sealing ring provided on the one part (sealing part) is pressed against a sealing face of the filler neck, and during the motion of said grip, an axial play exists between the sealing faces of said sealing ring and of the filler neck; and

a rotation-locking connection, wherein:

said one part (sealing part) with the axially acting sealing ring, upon a rotary motion of the closure cap relative to the filler neck, remains nonrotatable with the filler neck by means of said rotation-locking connection.

20. (Previously presented) The closure cap as defined by claim 19, wherein:

said one part (sealing part), provided with at least one rotation-locking connection element, is solidly connected to a radial flange which is retained axially immovably but rotatably in said grip.

21. (Currently amended) The closure cap as defined by claim 19, wherein:

said other part (tightening part), provided with the locking lugs, is embodied as

a ring element and is disposed plunging axially partway into a ring element of said one part (sealing part).

22. (Previously presented) The closure cap as defined by claim 21, wherein:

said two ring elements, on their regions plunging into one another, are provided with sliding-block elements, acting in the direction of rotation, in the form of at least one sliding-block path and at least one cam.

23. (Previously presented) The closure cap as defined by claim 19, wherein: one part (sealing part) and said other part (tightening part) are penetrated by a shaft, which is connected in a manner fixed against relative rotation to said grip on one end and to said other part (tightening part) on the other.

24. (Previously presented) The closure cap as defined by claim 21, wherein: said spring is disposed in the form of a compression spring between said other part (tightening part) and said shaft.

Claims 25 - 26 (Cancelled).

27. (Previously presented) The closure cap as defined by claim 19, wherein: said locking lugs of said other part (tightening part) and said rotation- locking connection elements of said one part (sealing part) each have approximately the same width in the circumferential direction.

28. (Previously presented) The closure cap as defined by claim 19, wherein: said sealing ring is embodied as a molded part, with toothed sealing face regions optionally oriented toward the filler neck.

29. (Currently Amended) An underpressure ventilation device, in particular on a closure cap as defined by claim [[19]] 23, wherein:

in that [[the]] said shaft on the outer circumference has a sealing ring disk, which

is axially retained on ~~[[said]]~~ the inner edge on ~~[[the]]~~ said shaft and is placed on the outer edge against an axial sealing face on said one part (sealing part) with intrinsic tension.

30. (Previously presented) The underpressure ventilation device as defined by claim 29, wherein:

said sealing ring disk is embodied as curved convexly toward said axial sealing face.

31. (Previously presented) The underpressure ventilation device as defined by claim 29, wherein:

on the side of said sealing ring disk remote from said axial sealing face, an annular bead is disposed on said other part (tightening part), in a region between the inner and outer edges of said sealing ring disk.

32. (Previously presented) The underpressure ventilation device as defined by claim 31, wherein:

said annular bead is disposed at a slight axial spacing from the applicable face region, oriented toward it, of said sealing ring disk.

33. (Previously presented) A filler neck of a container, in particular of a container for fuel or motor oil, for instance for motor vehicles, in particular for use with a closure cap as defined by claim 19, having:

a sealing face surrounding the neck opening;

a closure base, which is disposed inside said neck opening and is axially offset relative to a sealing face, said closure base having preferably two diagonally disposed receiving slots; wherein:

said sealing face is formed by a flat or plane annular sealing face.

34. (Previously presented) The filler neck as defined by claim 33, wherein:  
said flat annular sealing face is several millimeters wide.

35. (Previously presented) The filler neck as defined by claim 33, wherein: an underside of said closure base is a flat or plane annular-segmental face.

36. (Previously presented) The filler neck as defined by claim 33, wherein: the filler neck, at least in the region of said neck opening and of the closure base, is a cast or molded part.

37. (New) A closure cap for the filler neck of a container, in particular of a container for fuel or motor oil for motor vehicles, having:

a grip;

a rotary lifting device whose one part (sealing part), oriented toward said grip, is provided with a sealing ring and whose other part (tightening part), remote from said grip is provided with locking lugs for engaging the closure cap of the filler neck from below is rotatable relative to the filler neck upon a rotary motion of the closure cap, and upon the rotary motion of said grip, the other part (tightening part) is axially movable relative to said one part (sealing part) of said rotary lifting device counter to the force of a spring, in such a manner that in the closing position of the closure cap on the filler neck, the sealing ring provided on the one part (sealing part) is pressed against a sealing face of the filler neck, and during the motion of said grip, an axial play exists between the sealing faces of said sealing ring and of the filler neck; and

a rotation-locking connection, wherein:

said one part (sealing part) with the axially acting sealing ring, upon a rotary motion of the closure cap relative to the filler neck, remains nonrotatable with the filler neck by means of said rotation-locking connection;

one part (sealing part) and said other part (tightening part) are penetrated by a shaft, which is connected in a manner fixed against relative rotation to said grip on one end and to said other part (tightening part) on the other;

said shaft is a cylindrical body, which is provided with a cover plate and whose open end, by means of axial slots engaging via ribs of said grip, forms a rotation-locking connection with said grip on the one hand, and whose closed end, by means of fingers axially protruding from said cover plate and engaging inner axial recesses of said other part (tightening part), forms a rotation-locking connection with said other part on the

other hand.

38. (New) A closure cap for the filler neck of a container, in particular of a container for fuel or motor oil for motor vehicles, having:

a grip;

a rotary lifting device whose one part (sealing part), oriented toward said grip, is provided with a sealing ring and whose other part (tightening part), remote from said grip is provided with locking lugs for engaging the closure cap of the filler neck from below is rotatable relative to the filler neck upon a rotary motion of the closure cap, and upon the rotary motion of said grip, the other part (tightening part) is axially movable relative to said one part (sealing part) of said rotary lifting device counter to the force of a spring, in such a manner that in the closing position of the closure cap on the filler neck, the sealing ring provided on the one part (sealing part) is pressed against a sealing face of the filler neck, and during the motion of said grip, an axial play exists between the sealing faces of said sealing ring and of the filler neck; and

a rotation-locking connection, wherein:

said one part (sealing part) with the axially acting sealing ring, upon a rotary motion of the closure cap relative to the filler neck, remains nonrotatable with the filler neck by means of said rotation-locking connection, wherein:

said other part (tightening part, provided with the locking lugs, is embodied as a ring element and is disposed plunging axially partway into a ring element of said one part (sealing part); wherein:

said spring is disposed in the form of a compression spring between said other part (tightening part) and said shaft, and

wherein: said shaft enters into an axially acting detent connection with said one part (sealing part).